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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ENRICA COTELLESSA-PITZ and THOMAS PITZ,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04213 (SMB)

# STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendants Enrica Cotellessa-Pitz and Thomas H. Pitz ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, Sidley Austin LLP (collectively, the "Parties), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On November 11, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint in which the Defendants, among others, were named as defendants.
  - 2. On December 8, 2010, Defendants served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On March 29, 2016, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding (the "Stipulation").
- 5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: April 21, 2016

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### **SO ORDERED**

Dated: <u>April 21<sup>st</sup></u>, 2016 New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE